

# JAPANESE BOMBERS BLAST AT DARWIN; BRITISH SMASH AXIS BASE ON RHODES

## BELIEVED GERMANS PLAN INVASION OF TURKISH TERRITORY

### BERLIN ADMITS THAT GERMAN CENTRAL FRONT HAS BEEN CRACKED

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH  
Associated Press War Editor.

The British smashed at an axis base on Turkey's Mediterranean flank over the week-end, indirectly underscoring the prospect that if the Germans do not get going in Russia they may try to turn Turkey into an invasion route to the Middle East.

Whether there was any overt threat to Turkey at that axis base, the Italian island of Rhodes, could not be ascertained from the British report of the raid, which spoke only of "objectives" bombed at two places on the island.

Turkey, a non-belligerent ally of the British, is under considerable German pressure to join the new order in Europe without a fight. Rhodes lies only about 15 miles from the nearest point of Turkish territory.

Berlin reports of the war in Russia was marked today by an admission that Germany's central front had been cracked temporarily at one point.

Soviet Parachutists.

Coinciding with the striking German admission of the Red army's driving power was a Moscow report via Stockholm that Russian parachutists had captured fortified positions behind the German lines near Smolensk and had taken two towns in the Vyasma sector, east of Smolensk. German attempts to mop up the parachutists had failed, a Swedish correspondent wrote.

Over the week-end British warships and planes, according to the Italian communists, attacked the island of Rhodes, easternmost Mediterranean foothold of the axis just off the Turkish coast.

The RAF, following up the Italian announcement, said merely that "objectives" in Rhodes and Calais on the forty-nine by twenty-one mile island were attacked by bombing planes Saturday night.

Other "objectives" at Candia, on the axis-occupied Greek island of Crete, west and south of Rhodes, also were bombed.

The admiralty had not yet issued any report of naval action.

The assault suggested British readiness for any springtime move of the axis to supplement the war with Russia by a southeastward stab into Turkey.

German.

The most astonishing of the latest reports from the war in Russia was Berlin's bald admission

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## First Daylight London Alarm In Months Harmless

LONDON, March 16.—(AP)—A single raid which broke through the coast defenses and gave London its first daylight alarm in almost a year was chased away today without dropping bombs and the mid-day life of the city went on without missing a beat.

Men and women on the crowded streets showed no concern and only occasionally glanced at the sky when the alert was sounded. Policemen moved their gas masks to ready positions but went on directing normal traffic.

The raiders were said to have taken advantage of cloud cover to approach London from the south coast, where there had been some aerial activity.

## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN, GERMANY AT HISTORIC POINT; HITLER URGES ATTACK ON RUSSIA

By DOWITT MACKENZIE,  
Wide World War Analyst.

The Nazi-Japanese relationship has been brought to a historic pass by the efforts of Herr Hitler—previously forecast in this column and now reported by a diplomatic quarter in London—to bribe the Japs to fight the war in a manner best suited to further the interests of Germany.

The fuhrer is said to be urging the Japanese—who he described in his speech yesterday as "the heroic Japanese nation"—to strike into the Indian Ocean against the allied shipping lanes, to invade India and to attack Russia. As a reward he is offering territories in East and South Africa and we're-well-you with that dash and abandon which is characteristic of his liberality with other nations' property.

With the war about to enter a new and perhaps climatic phase we ought to see soon whether the German-Japanese alliance is one of those until-death-do-us-part af-

fers, or a marriage of convenience. It's a fair bet that neither party has any intention of doing anything which doesn't serve its own interest, and that each will look to the other at the slightest opportunity. This thought is based on their conflicting ambitions and their past records of duplicity.

Problem of Japan.

Japan's immediate problem is to decide which of two policies she shall adopt at this vital juncture. She must make up her mind forthwith to try to coordinate and hold her present rich conquests or (2) whether she shall continue to pursue her expansionist program just as long as good fortune blazes its trail for her. It is the most difficult and important decision she had to make.

There are two schools of thought in Japan. One comprises the mad Japs who want unlimited expansion. A second one

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## FATAL IDLENESS

### (AN EDITORIAL)

The American people probably trust Donald Nelson as much as they trust anybody. He is an extremely able man, he is a patriot, and he knows what he is doing and what the national situation is. His last statement to the nation might well be posted on the wall of every factory and home in America. Here is what he says:

"If we are to achieve victory for the ideals we free men have always loved, then we on the production lines must abandon every other consideration, except increasing production and increasing it every day. If we fail in that, we shall burn in the flames of a public wrath so intense that in its heat it might consume the very standards we have set for free men to live by.

"When I say we can increase production substantially by greater use of existing machinery, I am thinking of the 20 per cent of war plants operating only five or five and one-half days a week. I am thinking of the many plants closed Sundays. I have in mind the second shifts using only 40 per cent of plant capacity and the third shifts using only 20 per cent.

"This, as you can readily understand, means that thousands of machines for war production now stand idle part or all of every week-end and from eight to 16 hours every day. And, I might add, idle tools work for Hitler."

The war has reached a stage where it is dangerous and disgraceful not to have all the tools and materials available used by all of the men necessary to operate them, every hour of every week. We cannot be entirely sure even then of crushing the foes that have got the jump on us and are openly threatening our civilization and our lives. But if we must die in a supreme effort to save ourselves, at least we can die self-respectingly on the job.

## CONGRESS FRIENDS OF LABOR TO FIGHT ANY WAGE CONTROL

## WILL FORCE TAKING AWAY MOST OF WAR PROFITS MADE BY INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Congressional labor friends served notice today they would fight to link a drastic limitation of war profits with any legislative wage controls that may be proposed.

Any action taken to place a ceiling on wages be accompanied by legislation which would take away most, if not all, of the profits on war production contracts.

Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip, and Senator La Follette (Pro-Wis), both long-time supporters of labor, demanded that any action taken to place a ceiling on wages be accompanied by legislation which would take away most, if not all, of the profits on war production contracts.

Hill conceded that it might be necessary to apply brakes to wage increases to prevent inflation, but added that it was just as essential that war profits be limited for the same reason.

La Follette said that while he was prepared to accept wage controls if they were accompanied by profit curbs, he thought the placing of an arbitrary ceiling over wages might result in disruption of the industrial machinery far beyond anything yet experienced.

While he declined to classify wages and profits in the same category, Chairman George (D-Ia.) said the finance committee undoubtedly would study a proposal to impose a super war tax on all government contracts when it considers the new revenue bill.

Discussion of several other phases of the labor problem was scheduled and it is expected that Senator Thomas (D-Okl.) expected to touch upon these in hearings at which government officials

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## BREACH BETWEEN LEWIS AND MURRAY MAY BRING SHOWDOWN

## BELIEVED LEWIS PLANS A THIRD MOVEMENT WITH MINERS AS NUCLEUS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—(AP)—Homestead labor associates of Phil Murray said today the breach between the CIO president and John L. Lewis has widened an open showdown between the two seems imminent.

Some of Murray's closest friends said they are convinced Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, has been moving some time to have that union desert the CIO and become the nucleus of a third labor movement.

These sources declare Lewis has been quietly tightening his reins over his union with the idea of forcing Murray out of his \$18,000 a year job as its vice president. That is the only salary Murray draws, although he is president of the CIO and of the steel workers organizing committee.

For more than a year, an undercurrent struggle has strained the decades-old relationship of the bulldog-like Lewis and the more diplomatic Scotsman, Murray's friends said.

One public act last week, they

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## HITLER APPEALED TO GERMAN PEOPLE FOR NEW SACRIFICES

## FUEHRER WARNED THAT HARD STRUGGLE AHEAD BUT PROMISES VICTORY

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), March 16.—(AP)—Hitler appealed to the German people yesterday for new sacrifices and warned them "a hard struggle" lies ahead, but promised a crushing victory over Soviet Russia in the coming summer.

Speaking at memorial exercises for Germany's war dead, Hitler also predicted the ultimate defeat of what he called President Roosevelt's attempts to "build a detestable new world."

Politicians, army generals, wounded soldiers and war widows crowded into the Zeughaus—imposing old Berlin arsenal used as a military museum—to hear Hitler's address, which also was broadcast to the nation.

The German leader made a special trip from his headquarters on the Russian front to attend the state ceremonies; later he reviewed units of the army, navy and air force and placed a wreath on the War Dead Memorial in Unter Den Linden.

He acknowledged frankly that the German armed forces had met unanticipated obstacles in Russia after achieving victories which he said had "no parallel in history."

Winter, for instance, he said, came weeks earlier than expected. "But one thing we know today,"

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## HEAVY NEW BLOWS DEALT TO JAPANESE INVASION PROGRAM

## DEFENDERS OF AUSTRALIA ATTACK ENEMY AIR BASES AND SHIPPING MONDAY

CANBERRA, Australia, March 16.—(AP)—Striving to smash Japanese preparations for a possible invasion of Australia, the defenders of this continent claimed today that heavy new blows had been dealt enemy air bases and shipping in the island-dotted seas to the north.

Heavy American bombers were reported to have participated in broad offensive sweeps by the Royal Australian Air Force, during which, the air ministry said, attacks were made yesterday on a Japanese airbase at Dili, in Portuguese Timor, and on invasion bases at Rabaula and Gasmata, New Britain.

Complementing these air blows was the announcement that a United Nations submarine had sunk 60,000 tons of Japanese shipping in a 15,000-mile foray through Indonesian, Philippine and Malayan waters.

The nationality of the submarine, which docked safely at Perth after surviving several attacks with depth charges and aerial bombs during its sixty-day voyage, was not disclosed.

The official announcement of the raid on the Japanese airbase at Dili, about 450 miles northwest of Port Darwin, indicated that extensive damage had been done.

"All bombs fell in the target area," said a communiqué.

(The Japanese announced Feb. 20 that their troops had landed on Portuguese Timor to assist Australian war. Dutch troops dispatched to the island in December. The Australians have reported bombing attacks on Japanese shipping off Dili

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## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REACH APPROACHES CITY OF KHARKOV

## CLAIM BREAK-THROUGH IN SOUTH AND TIGHTENING OF TRAP IN NORTH

MOSCOW, March 16.—(AP)—Russian soldiers applying great pressure on the Germans in the Ukraine said today the breakthrough in the south and tightening of the trap in the north.

Heretofore men subject to call have received notice from their local boards to report for the army physical examinations, and it was usually about 10 days after they passed this examination that they received their induction orders.

Under the new plan, registrants will receive orders for immediate induction, and the physical examination will come after they are in the army.

The change was adopted at the request of the war department, which has agreed to grant immediate 10-day furloughs to men who need time to wind up their civilian affairs.

Soviet dispatches also claimed that the Red army had smashed through German positions on the Kharkov-Kursk-Orel line below Moscow while drawing ever tighter the ring of fire and steel around the German 17th army trapped at Staraya Russa, below Leningrad.

Hundreds of Germans were said to have been killed and many others captured in flaming battles in the Ukraine and the Donets Basin.

Front-line dispatches indicating that the recapture of Kharkov, the headquarters of the Soviets, might be imminent also charged that the city, held by the Germans since last October 24, had been turned into a "nightmare of atrocities."

It was charged that about 14,000 Russians have been killed under

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## BRITISH ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF THREE BURMA VILLAGES

## UNITED STATES AIR HEADQUARTERS SET UP IN INDIA; PLAN ATTACK ON JAPAN

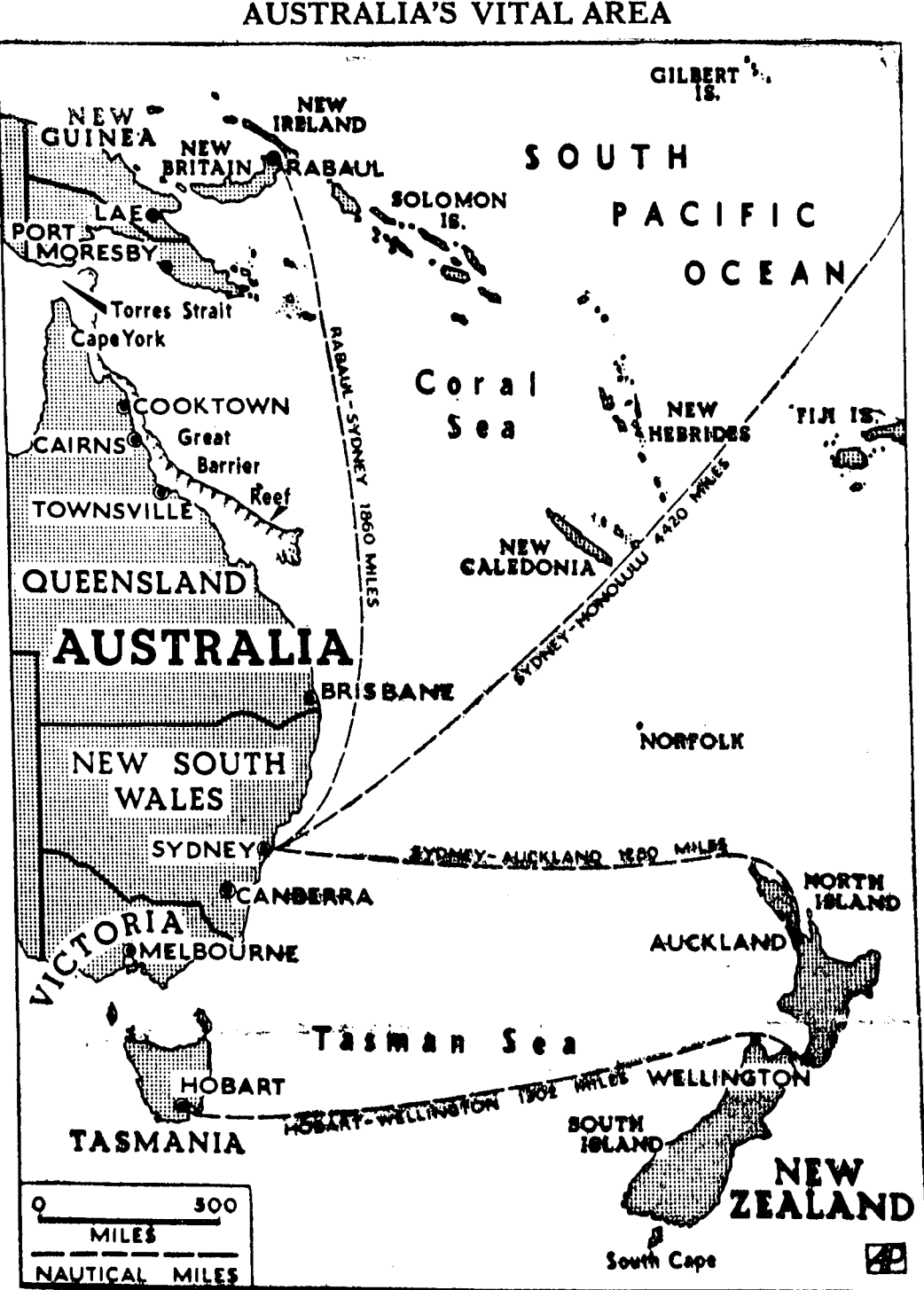
NEW DELHI, India, March 16.—(AP)—The British announced today the capture of three villages along the Sittang River about eighty miles north of Rangoon, but said that the counterattack was intended only as a diversion and that the British forces had returned to their former positions "according to plan."

Striking across to the east bank of the river over which they retired several days ago, the British captured the town of Shwegyin and the villages of Pyuntay and Madauk, a communiqué said.

"During the withdrawal from Rangoon our forces in the Toungou area created a diversion by an attack on the enemy on the upper Sittang," it explained. "This force has now returned to its former positions according to plan."

Casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and some weapons were

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This is part of the vast expanse of land and water that may become the next major battleground of the far western Pacific war—the north and east coasts of Australia, the numerous islands in this section of the Southern Pacific, and New Zealand—an area of vital ocean supply lines. An area that includes most of Australia's population and wealth. Noted are a number of sea distances involved.

## New System For Induction of Men Selective Service

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—A new system for inducing selective service registrants into the army became effective today.

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## MONDAY FINAL DAY MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 1941

## APPROXIMATELY 22,000,000 INDIVIDUALS WILL FILE RETURNS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Almost every American adult, except for Gen. MacArthur and his men, had to file a federal income tax return by midnight tonight, making the day the greatest tax-paying date in American history.

Altogether, about 22,000,000 individuals and thousands of corporations had to meet the deadline.

Probably \$1,000,000,000 or more will be taken at revenue windows or mailed to collectors during the day. And when the month's collections of income and excess profits taxes are all counted, they are expected to total \$2,750,000,000—which is more than twice as much as was ever collected before in any month.

Congress, a few days ago, rushed through a law postponing returns for MacArthur and his men, and all other persons abroad with the armed forces or on official duties, or "beleaguered or detained by the

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## Historic Bowl To Be Used Again In U. S. Draft Lottery

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—National selective service officials accompanied by first World War veterans went to Philadelphia today to bring back to the capital a historic glass goldfish bowl which will hold the numbers to draw the first draft lottery in 24 years.

The bowl, used during the first World War and more recently in the peace-time lotteries, will be filled with 7,000 numbers. These will be drawn singly to determine the order of liability for military service.

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## NATURAL GAS MAY BE REGULATED BY GOVERNMENT BODY

## SUPREME COURT RULES FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION HAS FULL POWERS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—The supreme court held constitutional today the 1938 natural gas act providing for regulation by the federal power commission of the transportation and sale of natural gas.

Chief Justice Stone delivered the decision that upheld a power commission order directing the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and Texas Natural Gas Company, both of Chicago, to reduce their rates sufficiently to lower operating revenues by \$3,750,000 annually.

"The argument," Chief Justice Stone said, "that the provisions of the statute applied in this case are unconstitutional on their face is without merit. The sale of natural gas originating in one state and its transportation and delivery to distributors in any other state constitutes interstate commerce, which is subject to regulation by congress."

In a separate concurring opinion Justices Black, Douglas and Murphy expressed the view that "this is an appropriate occasion to lay to rest the ghost of Smyth v. Ames,

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## Second Destroyer Launched Orange In Two Weeks

ORANGE, March 16.—(AP)—"Let's give the Navy the ships to do the job. There is no time today, nor any day until our job is done, for needless fanfare."

With this appeal from Captain Harry B. Hird, vice president of Consolidated Steel Corporation, the U.S.S. Charles Ausburne was launched today at Consolidated's Shipyard, the second destroyer to slide into the Sabine river in two weeks.

Capt. Hird, speaking primarily to the workers' families, told them they had an important role to play in the war "that our country must carry to a successful conclusion."

He urged their cooperation in this "serious business of shipbuilding."

The Ausburne was named for Charles L. Ausburne, first electrician of the U.S. Navy who remained at his post to give the warning when the U.S.S. Antilles was torpedoed Oct. 17, 1917, and sank in four and a half minutes.

Ausburne was born in New Orleans in 1889.

## GRADUAL CURTAILMENT IN USE MOTOR VEHICLES BRINGS SOME REAL PROBLEMS CITY OFFICIALS

By BRACK GUILRY,  
Associated Press Staff.

The staccato clasp-clasp of old Dobbin on city pavements and the airy swish of fast-peddling bicyclists are becoming familiar sounds as Texans forsake the automobile for cheaper and readier means of transportation.

With the bicycle, the streetcar and the bus well on the way to displacing the auto, hurried Texas civic officials are struggling with the hazard created by hundreds of new cyclists, with sharp reductions in parking meter returns, with traffic congestion in public transportation systems, and with sundry other changes marking a significant revolution in the state's modes of transportation.

In San Angelo, Chief of Police Oils Reed is concerned with the city's mushrooming bicycle traffic and is pondering whether to invoke early day ordinances to control horse traffic still in effect. Bicycles under the law are considered the same as motor vehicles,

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## NAVAL BASE UNITED NATIONS ATTACKED BY INVADER PLANES

## AUSTRALIANS CONVINCED AN INVASION OFFENSIVE IS IN THE MAKING

By CLYDE FARNSWORTH  
Associated Press War Editor.

Fourteen Japanese bombers struck again today at Darwin, capital and port of the vast northern territory and potentially one of the few remaining naval strong points of the United Nations in the Southwest Pacific.

The attack evidently was but another of the assaults intended to neutralize Darwin as a station for United Nations warships and planes with which to oppose the threatened invasion lunge from the arc of enemy bases in islands to the north.

The Sydney radio reported that only slight damage was suffered in the raid, along with some casualties.

The fateful conviction that an invasion offensive is in the making was heightened today by Australian today by Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, who headed the Australian Imperial force in Malaya and escaped upon the fall of Singapore.

He declared in a speech at Sydney that every man of the A. I. F. overseas now is needed for defense of the commonwealth.

Jap Troop Movements.

Reports current in Australia of Japanese troop movements from China in an ominous gathering of offensive power, which Australians assumed was pointed at them, were partially offset today by talk of a Jap sea offensive against the Philippines.

Reassuring word of a United States assault on Japanese communications with a vast fleet of submarines as its spearhead was published in the Australian Press, but with no authority for the report.

This particular hope was undoubtedly nourished by announcement of the arrival of a United Nations submarine at Perth, Australia's main western port, after a 15,000-mile, sixty-day rampage through Indonesian, Philippine and Malayan waters, leaving an average of 1,000 tons of destroyed Japanese shipping in its wake each day.

The hope of a United States-Japanese offensive against Japanese territory itself was based on the promise of Air Marshal Sir Richard (Bibi) RAE, chief of the Royal Australian Air Force, that a joint effort could be started in time to help Australia was left unanswered.

Australia and her allies already

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## Japanese Claim 500 Americans Captured Java

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 16.—(AP)—Four hundred American troops were captured by the Japanese in Eastern Java, a Domei dispatch said today.

All are now prisoners of war, it was said.

War material seized from the Americans included 93 automobiles, 8 field guns, 19 machine guns, 380 automatic and regular rifles and 80,000 rounds of ammunition, the dispatch said.

British war material captured by the Japanese also still being counted, it was said, but so far it includes 600 automobiles, 78 guns, 90 machine guns and 6,000 rifles.

Reed warns. It's O.K., he says, to hitch your pony to a parking meter in San Angelo if you drop in a five-cent piece. "Anybody who pays a nickel is entitled to tie his horse there for the regulation hour and half," Reed has ruled.

But, recalled Reed, section 593 of San Angelo's book of revised ordinances provides that "any person who shall ride or drive any animal faster than a walk over any bridge in this city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five nor more than 25 dollars."

Waco Takes to Bicycles.

Though automobiles eventually may be jacked up in garages to await termination of the war, hundreds of Wacoans will be riding for some time to come—wheeling along with the leg muscles supplying the power.

Several hundred new bicycles and many second hand bicycles have been sold in Waco during the last

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**JUST FOLKS**  
(Copyright 1937, Edgar A. Guest)  
**THE BRAVE**  
A few brave minutes mark the man  
And towards him betray.  
The strong fight back as best they can  
The weaklings run away.  
The Bold give battle blow for blow  
Nor flinch from blows they take.  
Enough it is for them to know  
They fight for freedom's sake.  
But if they fall, they know shall rise  
Another force are long  
To battle land and sea and skies,  
Stronger than they were strong.  
They never doubt their cause is just  
Nor ever think to flee;  
The brave are sure, with time,  
Be given victory.

**CONGRESSIONAL FAILURE**  
It is the plain truth, as many frank newspapers are saying, that "congress shirked its duty by refusing to abolish the 40-hour week." It was a rather shameful way of saying that American labor is exempt from the sacrifices that other economic groups have to bear.  
We cannot believe that this really represents the attitude of the rank and file of American labor, whether organized or unorganized. Workmen in general surely have more intelligence and more sportsmanship than Congress assumes.  
Workmen must know, and Congress itself must know, that such a flippant handling of so important a matter as industrial production in the present crisis endangers the very life of the nation. Intelligent workers surely see that their own supreme interests call for the greatest production that is possible without destroying the workers' health.  
America, and American labor, cannot be saved from destruction in 40 hours a week. If the men who speak for labor do not know this they should be told.

**RED HEN METHOD**  
Isn't it about time we stopped that silly whine about the American people being all steamed up about the war, and they'd do anything if somebody would just tell them what to do? Can't we think out anything sensible for ourselves? What's become of that good old pioneering philosophy so well exemplified in first reader stories? The Little Red Hen, for example, keeps asking people to help her and they always have a reason why they can't. So she falls back on individualism. "I'll do it myself!" said the Little Red Hen.  
Here are a few pointers for individualists:  
1. Do the day's work well. Put your mind on ways to improve. Thus you end the day with less fatigue and perhaps with more leisure than formerly.  
2. Take a Red Cross course. One at a time. Don't overdo it.  
3. Buy less. Waste less. Drive less.  
4. Keep cheerful. Send soldiers and nurses off with pride and hope.  
5. Be moderate about everything. Keep all the affairs of life moving within the bounds of reason. It's a good country. Keep it so. You haven't got yesterday, you haven't got tomorrow. You've got today. Make it a good day.  
In general, just go along comfortably and adequately. Be ready for what comes. Watch your newspapers. They'll give you necessary information. Donald Nelson is said to have a motto which seems good under all circumstances: "What would you wish a year from today, that you had done today?"

**FOR WAR OR PEACE**  
Do you know where the master switch and cut-offs for electricity, gas, oil and water are in your house? Wouldn't it be a good thing to find out? And how to shut off this without shutting off that, or all at once in case of fire?  
Under Churchill, the British people learn to take pessimism and like it.



**ACCIDENTS IN HOME CAUSE MANY DEATHS IN UNITED STATES**

AUSTIN, March 13.—(Sp.)—The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite. A keener realization of this fact, plus amending the carelessness responsible for most of the home accidents, is a goal that can not be over-emphasized at this time when health and physical efficiency mean so much to the nation at large.  
In commenting on this urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. "These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced," Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1942, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that can not be condoned.

**Demonstration Held Friday For Sponsors Deconstruction Clubs**  
A training demonstration for home demonstration clubs and 4-H sponsors was conducted Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Irby, 1601 Elmwood, with Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, in charge. The demonstration was on the preparation of vegetable salads with emphasis on the vitamin and mineral content. Gardens are now being planted and prepared by the club members.

**Captain Murphy Is Called To Bedside Of His Ill Father**  
Capt. Herschel Murphy, local Salvation Army officer, was called to Whitney to the bedside of his father, I. H. Murphy, who has been seriously ill for several days. The senior Murphy is 82 years of age and has lived in Hill country for nearly 20 years.  
County Judge to Return.  
E. D. McCormick, county judge, who has been attending conference earlier in the week at Washington, D. C., is expected to return home Friday afternoon.

**BLOOMING GROVE FAIR WILL BE HELD THERE THIS FALL**

BLOOMING GROVE, March 13.—Members of the Business Men's Luncheon Club have voted to sponsor the annual fair here, Sept. 17-19, and plans are being made for the event. The club also will sponsor a rodeo through the summer months and a free show each Saturday night.  
The new officers of the club are R. C. Smith, president; A. R. Sissom, vice president, and Sam Carroll, secretary-treasurer.  
Fair directors named are W. P. Orme, W. A. Crawford, E. L. Carroll, C. L. Tillman, Jr., Drew Gillett, J. N. George, C. P. Armstrong, W. O. Sheppard, Ed Sheppard, M. S. Hammack, Mrs. James W. Fields, A. R. Sissom, R. Bruce McCormick, Mrs. H. S. Whorton, R. C. Smith and L. L. Powell.

**ANDERSON COUNTY SOLDIER DIED IN PHILIPPINE ATTACK**

Shelton Avant, about 27 years old, member of a pioneer Tennessee Colony family, is Anderson county's first son to die in World War II. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Avant, this week received the tragic news from the war department. He was a lieutenant serving in the 23rd Pursuit Squadron, and died Dec. 8 in the Japanese attack on the Philippines.  
Mr. Avant was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy of Corsicana. He sailed with Mrs. Levy's brother, Leonard M. Power, June 5, for the Philippines.

**Oak Valley Boys 4-H Club Met At School On Friday**

The Oak Valley Boys 4-H club met Friday at the school. Plans were made for attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Jimmy Sheerer read the minutes of the last meeting. Ben D. Cook, assistant county agent, showed the boys methods of grading corn and oats. Mr. Cook gave each boy a record book for cattle, sheep and poultry. The topic of the next meeting will be "Plant Propagation."

**Employers Winners In Local Case Submitted National Labor Board**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—A trial examiner of the national labor relations board today recommended that the Spandisco Oil and Novelty Company of Corsicana, Texas, be required to cease discharging its employees from joining the AFL International Union of operating engineers or any other union.

**TEAGUE POSTMASTER, FRANK FOLSOM, DIED IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL**

TEAGUE, March 13.—Frank Folsom, 56, of Teague, died in a Temple hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, after several months' illness. Mr. Folsom had served as Teague postmaster for the past seven years.  
He was born in McGregor, Texas, March 19, 1886. His parents died while he was still a boy and he went to live in the home of an uncle, the late Dr. Horace Bishop, a much loved and widely known Methodist minister. The remainder of Mr. Folsom's life was greatly influenced by this association with Dr. Bishop.  
After four years at Southwestern University, Mr. Folsom came to Teague some 30 years ago. He was in the employ of the railroad for many years and then went into the real estate and insurance business until he was appointed postmaster in 1935. He married Miss Richie Boyd, a member of a pioneer Freestone county family, on October 19, 1921.  
Mr. Folsom was a member of the Teague school board for many years and served as president of the Teague Chamber of Commerce for ten years. He was an ex-serviceman and a member of the Methodist church. He was on the board of stewards at the time of his death and was president of this body for several years.  
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Teague Methodist church with burial in Greenwood cemetery.  
Mr. Folsom was well known in Corsicana and was a cousin of Mrs. Horace Bridges of this city.

**Students Get Actual Farming Practice**

MUKWONAGO, Wis., March 13.—(AP)—Some 150 students from the Milwaukee Vocational School were enrolled today in a strenuous course in farming "down on the farm," aimed at fitting them to fill shoes of many farmhands drafted into the armed services or drifted to high-paying arsenal jobs.  
The experimental course, packed into five days of practical training on the 760-acre Norris farm for boys 20 miles from Milwaukee, combines new and scientific modes of farming with old.

**Roy Neese Injured By Accidental Shot Of Pistol Friday**

Roy R. Neese, city sanitary collector, suffered a painful wound in the hip and thigh when a pistol in the hands of a friend was accidentally discharged late Friday afternoon. He was treated at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic and later moved to his home; he was reported able to be up and about Saturday.

**Corsicana Soldier Now in Australia**

Mrs. Alice Bankston, 1403 West Seventh Avenue, received a letter recently from her son, Edwin W. French, private first class in the U. S. Army, stating he was now on an undisclosed assignment in Australia. He entered the service as a member of the Texas National Guard in 1940 but was detached for special duty several months ago.

**TIRE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS ARE BECOMING TIGHTER**

**NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING OBSOLETE TIRES ANNOUNCED BY WRIGHT**

With restrictions becoming more stringent and quotas unable to fill the need for automobile tires and tubes, officials of the Navarro county rationing board announced the following list of citizens who have been issued certificates to purchase new tires and tubes.  
Wilbur A. Wright, chairman of the board, announced new regulations governing obsolete tires. He said that obsolete tires would be handled under regular rationing rules and the applicants must qualify accordingly.  
Those receiving certificates of purchase this month not previously reported are:  
J. C. Bristow, Corsicana, panel truck, passenger tire.  
Givard Corp., Corsicana, tractor, passenger tire.  
John J. Isam, Corsicana, passenger, obsolete.  
Joe Nagy, Corsicana, tractor.  
Jeff Davis Walker, Corsicana, pickup, truck tire.  
H. B. Butler, Corsicana, pickup, truck tire.  
Rev. William E. Kirschke, Corsicana, passenger.  
William D. Johnson, Dawson, passenger tire and tube.  
Paul H. Killion, Hubbard, route 2, passenger, obsolete.  
L. O. Sawyer, passenger, obsolete.  
Hordy P. Mayo, Kerens, passenger, obsolete.  
John J. Bryant, Corsicana, truck.  
Beauchamp and Patrick Gro Co., Corsicana, Trailer.  
John H. Burke, Corsicana, tractor.  
James J. Bryant, Corsicana, truck.  
Oran Williams, Frost, truck.  
Community Ice and Produce Co., Corsicana, pickup.  
Ben J. Hill, Dawson, pickup.  
Joe T. Duncan, Blooming Grove, trailer.  
William G. Ivey, Richland, passenger.  
Miss R. Blumrosen, Corsicana, pickup, passenger.  
McKinney and McKinney, Corsicana, tractor.  
Elbert G. Bell, Dawson, tractor.  
Otis M. Rector, Corsicana, pickup, truck.  
James T. Mills, Kerens, trailer, passenger.  
Paul E. Broughton, Purdon, pickup, passenger.  
Hubbard B. Baggett, Purdon, pickup.  
Joe and Jess Naby, Corsicana, pickup.  
Anlon Gray, Kerens, truck.  
Annie E. Feden, Dawson, passenger, obsolete.  
Alfred L. Floyd, Dawson, trailer.  
G. C. Bowden, Corsicana, pickup.  
Ama L. Bain, Kerens, tractor.  
Edgar E. Phillips, Corsicana, passenger, obsolete.  
Mills and Garrity, Corsicana, passenger, obsolete.  
Ernest N. Rylie, Corsicana, bus.  
William Pitts Moore, Frost, trailer, obsolete.

**Pioneer Richland Cattleman Suffers Fracturing of Hip**

A. (Pete) Hilburn, aged 85 years, well-known rancher and pioneer resident of the Richland community, is in the P. and S. Hospital suffering a fractured hip.  
It was reported that Mr. Hilburn was knocked down Thursday by a cow at his ranch. His condition is reported as well as could be expected.

**Track Training At High School Has Been Discontinued**

Track training at the Corsicana senior high school has been discontinued due to spring football practice and a lack of promising material, Coach Pete Allen announced Friday morning.  
Training thus far has disclosed no likely track prospects, he said. Majority of the track team is now out for football, he added.

**Infant Died Local Hospital; Burial At Dresden Saturday**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips, Frost Route 2, died Friday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital.  
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dresden where internment was made.  
Surviving are the parents, grandparents, and other relatives.  
The Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

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**RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE PAVING STATE HIGHWAY 31**

DAWSON, March 13.—Placing of gravel on the tie-in road from the new Highway 31 to the business district here is scheduled to be started next week. The tie-in extends from highway to the street west of the Church of Christ and then down main street to the old Highway 31. It will be 22 feet wide and will be topped with asphalt-concrete.  
Favorable weather conditions for the past week has allowed rapid progress on the Hubbard-Dawson slab of Highway 31. The paving crew is now within the Hubbard city limits.  
The paving operations early next week are to be shifted to a point midway between Hubbard and Corsicana and the section between that point and Hubbard is next on the program, it has been announced. Present plans then call for a shift of headquarters to Mt. Calm and finishing the tie-in west to the McLennan county pavement.  
A gravel shoulder will be put along the pavement of the highway.

**S. B. GIBSON DIED HERE ON THURSDAY; BURIAL ON FRIDAY**

S. B. Gibson, aged 81 years, died at the family residence on North Commerce street Thursday afternoon.  
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church.  
Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; a son, M. B. Gibson, Tomball, Texas; two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Anna Harlow, Fort Worth, and a half-brother, J. B. Whorton, Blooming Grove.  
He had resided in Corsicana for a number of years.

**Mrs. S. S. Owen, Recent Bride, named Honoree for Shower**

Mrs. S. S. Owen, who was Miss Juanita Sanders before her recent marriage, was named honoree Monday night with a shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hampton. Mrs. Owen, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sanders of Denton, is a teacher in the IOOF Home school.  
A yellow and green color theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.  
Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Miss Judy Sasine and Mrs. Ira Redden received guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hampton, Mrs. F. M. Husbands, Mrs. E. B. Dawson, Mrs. Bertha Posey, Mrs. Helen Bowen, Mrs. Gertrude Dryman, Miss Clara Forster, Miss Grace Newsome, Miss Lucille Milburn, Miss Ruth Isbell and Miss Mary Hoge.

**M. E. Lincoln Buried At Prairie Point**

DALLAS, March 13.—M. E. Lincoln died here Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Kerens Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.  
Surviving are three sons, Edwin and Talmadge Lincoln, both of St. Louis, and Glenn Lincoln, Corpus Christi, and one grandchild.  
Burial was in the Prairie Point cemetery.

**IOOF and K. P. To Pay Dues Soldiers**

Two local fraternal orders have voted to pay the dues and keep the membership in full force for members in the U. S. armed forces for "the duration." It has been announced by officials.  
The lodges involved are the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

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## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS IN COURTHOUSE SESSION

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND VACANCIES IN PRECINCT CHAIRMEN WERE FILLED

Resolutions of respect for members who had died during the past two years, filling of several vacancies and other matters featured the meeting of the Navarro county Democratic executive committee Saturday morning at the courthouse.

N. S. Crawford, county chairman, presided. His appointment of five vacancies at Zion's Rest, Phillips Chapel, Navarro, Kerens and Navarro Mills were ratified by the committee.

A committee composed of P. M. Gladney of Zion's Rest, E. L. McClure, Kerens, and R. D. Bartlett of Rice, drafted resolutions of respect to the memory of J. L. Garvin of Phillips Chapel and C. A. Moore of Navarro, long-time precinct chairmen, who have died. The resolutions submitted were adopted by the committee.

Chairman Crawford referred to the fact he had been precinct and county Democratic chairman most of his life and stated he had supported the presidential nominee from Cleveland to the present time. He rapped what he termed "half-baked" Democrats in high places, after referring to the present war as the "greatest struggle ever seen to maintain our free way of living." He urged vigilance to maintain liberty and said the same thing applied to the Democratic party.

The committee will meet June 22 to assess candidates and appoint primary and finance committees.

**Committee Membership.** The present membership of the county committee is:

Ward 1, Corsicana, W. F. Morris; Ward 2, Corsicana, L. W. Ashmore; Ward 3, Corsicana, J. M. Tullio; Ward 4, Corsicana, W. T. Parker; Angus, L. P. Titton; Barry, D. H. Bell; Blooming Grove, R. S. High; Black Hills, W. M. Cook; Bazzette, Ike; Cypress, Birdston, C. A. Haywood; Cade, Cooper Harris; Cryer Creek, J. A. Harris; Chatfield, Will Sanda; Corbett, T. W. Joseph; Dresden, E. A. Sumner; Dawson, A. M. Moore; Dureka, R. L. Grantham; Zion's Rest, P. M. Gladney; Frost, Curtis Patterson; Kerens, E. L. McClure; Drane, J. H. Stott; Elmhouse, C. W. Collins; Montfort, D. D. Vyle; Mildred, W. G. Owen; Navarro Mills, George Darden; Oak Valley, E. F. Little; Powell, Bud Jones; Pursley, W. E. Payne; Pettie's Chapel, E. B. Blankinship; Purdon, J. B. Adkins; Richmond, J. P. McCarty; Currie, L. D. Craig; Rural Shade, Marvin Henderson; Roane, Thomas West; Rice, R. Bartlett; Navarro, Clint Fouty.

Rushing, Carroll Weaver; Spring Hill, H. M. Matthews; Tupelo, L. M. Williams; Winkler, J. F. Stale; White's Chapel, F. P. McCulston; Emmett, Charlie Green; Rodney, C. D. Carter; Westbrook, Clyde Westbrook; Eldorado, W. G. Hale; Raleigh, Fred Warren; Phillips Chapel, Frank Cartledge; Retreat, S. A. Norwood.

## Methodist Women Of Black Hills Met In Social On Monday

The Black Hills Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a social Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. N. Poarch. Mrs. Poarch presided over the meeting.

After group singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," Mrs. L. O. Sutton led in prayer. At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. W. Warren who had as her topic, "How About Healing All Manner of Sickness." Mrs. Tom Johnson read the scripture John 5:1-15. Mrs. M. M. Pike directed the meditation and Mrs. Clark Simmons discussed "Three Knocks in The Night."

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served by the hosts to nine members and five visitors. Mrs. Simons gave the closing prayer. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the church.

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## Wed at Fort Bliss



Mrs. Joe B. Robinson who is pictured above was married to Private Robinson on March 9 in the military police station at Fort Bliss. Eighth Army Corps chiefs appeared at Fort Bliss about the time Robinson and Miss Hill were to wed. The bride-to-be could not get into the post and Private Robinson could not get out. So military police suggested the principals and the Rev. Holloman go to military police headquarters where the ceremony was held.

The bride is a graduate of Emhouse High School where she was outstanding in many school activities. She will make her home in El Paso for some time. Private Robinson is stationed at Fort Bliss as a soldier of the coast border patrol.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, March 14.—(Special).—Mrs. Frederick Hill spent the first of the week in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Daniel were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bert Bennett is visiting in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Waco spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Glazener and Virginia Ruth of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives here.

Joy and Joyce Kergan of Jonesville, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Miss Alice Kate Davis, formerly of Miami, Fla., and now living in St. Louis, Mo., visited homefolks here this week.

Miss Merle Newsome visited in Marquez over the week-end.

C. L. Williamson is attending a meeting of the United States Employment Service at Waco this week.

Marshall McAdams of Pasadena, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAdams this week.

Jasper Nettle of Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting his mother.

Dr. W. McFadin was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and daughter, Barbara Jean, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McClellan of Louisiana, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Granberry.

W. O. Keaton of Camp Bowie, arrived home Wednesday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keaton.

Homer Fulton, Jr., of Streetman, visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Monner, Wednesday.

Kenneth Gilbert of Streetman, and Delmy Peterson of Tangle, visited LaClare Williamson Friday night and attended the band concert.

**List of New Books Now Available At Public Library**

Mrs. Mattie C. Houston, librarian, has announced the following new books which the library has received recently:

"All out on the road to Stolenek" by Erskine Caldwell.

"Our Hawaii" by Erna Ferguson.

"Flight to Arras," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

"Westward the course! The new world of Oceania," by Paul McGuire.

"Oceanic Interlude," by Mattie Manard Henley.

"The Japanese enemy; his power and his vulnerability," by Hugh Byas.

"Crisis in the Philippines," by Catherine Porter.

"Conversation in London," by Stephen Land.

"Japan's dream of World Empire: the Tanaka Memorial," edited by Carl Crow.

"The Kentucky: rivers of America," by Thomas D. Clark.

"Political handbook of the World for 1942," by Walter H. Malory.

"Making the most of your personality," by Winifred H. Richmond.

"Women for defense," by Margaret Cuklin Banning.

"Land in the wind," by Maxwell Anderson.

"Beyond this shore," by Princess Paul Sapieha.

"Bride of glory," by Bradda Field.

"The moon is down," by John Steinbeck.

"Seven Tempests," by Vaughan Wilkins.

"Sam Small files again," by Eric Knight.

"Good comrades," by Felix Salten.

"Pied Piper," by Nevill Shute.

"Storm," by George Steward.

## Corsicana Couple Wed at Ft. Bliss On March Ninth

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Zula Maude, to Private Joe B. Robinson on March 9 at El Paso, Texas.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Ross Holloman, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, at the military police station at Fort Bliss. Eighth Army Corps chiefs appeared at Fort Bliss about the time Robinson and Miss Hill were to wed. The bride-to-be could not get into the post and Private Robinson could not get out. So military police suggested the principals and the Rev. Holloman go to military police headquarters where the ceremony was held.

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## Mrs. Herman Hall Hostess At Spend Day Party in Kerens

KERENS, March 14.—(Special).—Mrs. Herman Hall was hostess to a group of friends Thursday for a delightful spend-the-day party, which turned out to be an enjoyable old-time quilting bee.

Guests arrived well before the noon hour, bearing covers, quilts, and when supplemented by those prepared by the hostess, furnished a bountiful and sumptuous luncheon.

The quilting room table, laid with hand-done but work cover, held as its centerpiece a mirror-reflect, or upon which rested a lovely black and silver swan, which held its beak a graceful arrangement of crocheted.

During the afternoon, a handsome wedding ring quilt was quilted by the ladies whose nimble fingers vied with their tongues.

Hours flew. The finished quilt, which was made of scraps of the school dresses of the hostess' daughter, Anita's school dress, will ever be a treasured reminder of the happy days of childhood, while memories of the one who so lovingly inserted the tiny stitches will remain after the cover quilt has served its day.

Guests of the day were Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mrs. O. B. Gili, Mrs. Marvin Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Pertyman, Mrs. Robert Yuss, Mrs. Roy Carbaugh, Mrs. Newt Stoval, Mrs. Floyd Graves and Mrs. E. M. Forehand of Trinidad.

**Marjorie Rattan And Robert Leslie Harper Are Wed in Dallas**

Mrs. Ida Fortson Harper of El Paso, Texas, was the bride of Marjorie Katherine Rattan and Robert Leslie Harper Saturday night in the study of the Highland Park Presbyterian church in Dallas.

The bride wore a sea foam blue suit with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and orange blossoms. Attendants were Gloria Rattan and David Bianchi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will reside in Dallas.

**Legion Auxiliary Of Kerens Plans To Render Service**

KERENS, March 14.—(Special).—Following an appeal by Dr. G. H. Sanders before members of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday evening, plans were perfected for a campaign to contact every man, woman and child of this community, for the purpose of securing pledges to purchase defense stamps.

In a well-worded discourse on "Community Service," the speaker held the interest of all as he outlined a number of every day ways this service could easily be rendered beginning with the statement that the greatest service the legion and auxiliary could perform at this time would be to instill in the hearts and minds of the general public the tried and true principles of good, old-time patriotism.

Doughnuts with either coffee or hot chocolate were served at the conclusion of the program.

**Miss Bessie Jones Of Fairfield Weds Marksville, La., Man**

FAIRFIELD, March 14.—(Special).—Miss Bessie Jones of Fairfield and E. B. Lester of Marksville, La., were married Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at 4 o'clock.

The ceremony took place at Mr. Lester's home, with the Methodist minister, Rev. W. C. Mason, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely navy blue alpacas dress with a white ruffled collar. Her accessories were blue and white.

The couple will make their home in Marksville, where Mr. Lester is employed.

Have something you don't need? Try "Sun" and convert it into cash. Just phone 162.

## BRIDE OF SUNDAY CEREMONY



Mrs. Clive Milton Molloy, above, was Miss Patricia Anne Range, before her marriage here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Molloy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Range of Corsicana. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas where they will make their home.

## CONGRESS

(Continued From Page One) and labor leaders have been invited to testify.

Thomas said he would ask the committee to depart from its usual procedure and hold public hearings on the progress of the war production program, as a result of numerous complaints he had received about strikes, the operation of the wage-hour law and the reported failure of many war factories to keep their machines going around the clock.

At the same time, Senator Reed (R-Kan.) asked a senate judiciary subcommittee to advance hearings on his bill to outlaw the closed shop on government contracts and Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) predicted the full committee probably would order hearings on a bill by Senator Holman (R-Ore.) to raise the 40-hour week to 48 hours.

The senate meanwhile began its second week of debate on a resolution to unseat Senator Langer (R-ND) or moral turpitude charges, with leaders dubious about obtaining a vote for several days.

**Demand Immediate Repeat 40-Hour Week**

FORT WORTH, March 16.—(AP)—Immediate repeal of the forty-hour week provision of the federal wage-hour law "so we can start winning the war," was demanded today by a resolution passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Milking Shorthorn Association of Texas at Hotel Texas today.

The resolution, introduced by Seth Barwise, Fort Worth, requested repeal of the maximum work provision as a temporary emergency measure for the duration of the war only.

Four new directors were elected. They are Paul Hamilton and Dr. Cordona, both of Fort Worth; W. B. Joiner, Arlington, and Jack Gillespie, Lancaster, re-elected were Barwise, Don F. Bright, Sulphur Springs, W. F. Eckhardt, Wortham, W. W. Gibson, Amarillo; C. L. Haggard, Plano, and W. Terrell Sledge, Kyle.

**Matter of Sales Tax Is Studied**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—The treasury department estimated today that a general per cent retail sales tax with no exemptions would yield \$5,018,000,000 in new revenue, but renewed its objections to that type of levy.

The department has been suggested by the National Association of Manufacturers and was proposed today by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

At the special request of the house ways and means committee, Randolph Paul, tax advisor to Secretary Morgenthau, gave committee members statistics on various types of sales taxes as a deal in a memorandum.

"For a variety of reasons, any type of general sales tax would not affect all taxpayers uniformly," he said, "and levied on all items at a uniform rate, a sales tax of whatever form is unlikely to affect all prices equally."

Ways and means committee members have been considering the advisability of resorting to some form of sales tax to help raise \$7,000,000,000 as an alternative to Secretary Morgenthau's recommendations for steeply increased individual and corporation taxes.

Paul's statistics showed: One per cent retail sales tax, \$1,014,000,000.

Ten per cent retail sales tax, \$9,702,000,000.

One per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$759,000,000.

Five per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$3,790,000,000.

Ten per cent manufacturers' sales tax, \$7,471,000,000.

## NATURAL GAS

(Continued From Page One) which has haunted utility regulation since 1898.

The justice department had asked the tribunal to reverse this decision which held that reproduction cost was an essential element in arriving at a fair valuation.

**Sought Judicial Sanction.** The department had asked the tribunal to give judicial sanction to a proposal advocated by President Roosevelt for valuing public utilities for rate-making purposes on the basis of the amount "prudently invested."

Government officials contended that the reproduction cost varied from day to day, as the price of materials changed, while the amount "prudently invested" could be determined once and for all.

"Since this case starts a new chapter in the regulation of utility rates," the three concurring justices said, "we think it important to indicate more explicitly than the constitution and under this new statute."

The three justices said the court's opinion "erases much which has been written in rate cases during the last half century."

This was the first rate proceeding under the natural gas act to reach the court. The power commission said other cases pending before it involved companies with property valued at \$1,000,000,000.

The federal circuit court at Chicago held the act to be constitutional, but aside the rate reduction order on the ground that inadequate allowances had been made for "going concern value" and for amortization.

The commission said it adopted \$74,420,424 as the proper rate base, while the companies urged \$82,291,553. The commission fixed 6.1-2 per cent as the fair rate of return.

A claim by the companies for inclusion in the rate base of \$8,500,000 for "going concern value" was disallowed by the commission. It also said it allowed only \$1,557,852 as an annual charge for amortization or depreciation as contrasted with \$5,100,732 sought.

The companies operate a pipeline from the Texas Panhandle to a point near Joliet. The product is sold principally to the Chicago District Pipeline Company for resale to public utilities in the Chicago area.

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## Patricia Range And C. M. Molloy Wed Here Sunday

In a simple home ceremony at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Miss Patricia Anne Range, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Range, became the bride of Clive Milton Molloy of Dallas, son of Mrs. C. M. Molloy, 534 Sunset in Dallas.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar formed with white gladioli and calla lilies and lighted with cathedral tapers. Dr. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Only close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy suit with bolero jacket and lace blouse and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She carried the tatting trimmed crepe-de-chine handkerchief her mother carried at her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Dallas.

## BRITISH

(Continued From Page One) captured by the exploit, it was declared.

A United States air headquarters has been set up in India, one step in fast developing preparations toward the avowed goal of only stopping the Japanese in Burma, but also of grabbing the offensive in a drive onto the home islands of Japan.

This was disclosed yesterday by Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, the former chief of the RAF bomber command in Britain who has been assigned to head the air force in India.

The quietly confident air marshal told, in a press conference, a story of growing aerial might and of determination to make it the mainstay of the defense to the offensive for the United Nations.

"We are going to carry the war into the enemy's country, into Japan," he asserted. "We are not going to be content to put up an umbrella and sit underneath for the enemy to come to attack us."

**Two Bombers Are Missing; Wreckage Has Been Reported**

BOISE, Idaho, March 16.—(AP)—Wreckage of an army bomber from another base has been sighted in sagebrush three miles south of Gowen Field, Public Relations Officer R. S. Gibbs said today.

There were two officers and four enlisted men aboard the ship, but their fate is unknown until Gowen Field crews can report from the crash scene, he added. Their names were not released immediately.

**Find Bomber Wreckage.** SALEM, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—State police headquarters said today that the burned wreckage of a bombing plane was found twenty miles from Pendleton, Ore. They said the plane was believed to be one of two missing since yesterday noon. No other details were available.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who has been so kind and generous during the heartbreaking days following the accident that took our dearly loved son and brother, Sgt. William Carl Chapman, May God's blessings rest on each and every one of you.

MR. AND MRS. L. S. CHAPMAN AND CHILDREN.

## FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING FOR MRS. J. E. PICKERING

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Pickering, aged 52 years, 1015 West Fourteenth avenue, who died in the Navarro clinic Friday night, were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Pickering had long been active in the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church circles. She had resided in Corsicana 27 years.

Surviving are her husband of Corsicana; three sons, Claude E., Alton C. and Clifton A. Pickering, and a daughter, Miss Emma, Jo Pickering, all of Corsicana; four brothers, Thaddeus, Walter H. and Guy Anderson, all of Fort Worth, and Byron Anderson, Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. Clovis Lowe, Beaumont.

Funeral home directed arrangements.

**RUSSIAN**

(Continued From Page One) the German occupation; that about 1,200 are imprisoned in the cellar of the International Hotel; that about 25,000 Russians have been driven toward the German front, and that 5,000 skilled workers have been taken from the city for German home industry.

In acknowledging on Oct. 30 that Kharikov had fallen, the Russians declared 120,000 German officers and men were killed or wounded by the Red army while most of the important factories and huge stocks of raw materials were moved to the east.

Kharikov, roughly the size of Baltimore or St. Louis, is 260 miles east of Kiev, 200 miles north of the Sea of Azov and little more than 400 miles south of Moscow.

## Former Corsicana Gridster Enrolls In Marine Corps

Calvin McDougle, well known football back at Rice Institute, was one of five Rice athletes sworn in Saturday into the Marine Corps. They will become members of the candidate class for the officers' training school of the Marines at Quantico, Va.

They are expected to be shipped out in June, after they get their degrees at Rice, and will undergo a three-months intensive course. If they pass, they will emerge as second lieutenants of the Marine Corps. McDougle is remembered as a star football back at Corsicana before enrolling in Rice Institute four years ago.

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## RALLY OF SCHOOL MEN IN MEXIA FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

"EDUCATION FOR DEFENSE" TO BE THEME OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

MEXIA, March 16.—(Sp.)—"Education for Defense" will be the subject for a huge rally to be held in Mexia at the city auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, April 1. Schools all over the nation are joining forces with every other institution to do all they can in the wartime program. Texas is no exception and a mammoth effort is being put forth by the Texas State Teachers' Association, the state department of education, and other units to bring Texan schools into the forefront in connection with the defense movement.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association and dean of the school of education of the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Mexia rally. Dr. Pittenger is keenly aware of the great challenge thrust upon the public school system and with his dynamic force and scholarly approach will challenge the attention of every hearer.

Noted guests of the evening will be State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Senator Vernon Lemens, Senator Kyle Vick, Representative Dan Dove, County Superintendent L. L. Bennett, Miss Shetina Carlisle of Fairfield, J. C. Watson of Corsicana, J. E. Batson of Waco; Deputy State Superintendent A. M. Tate of Waco; E. B. State Teachers' Association, and the superintendents of all near-by schools. The meeting will be open to teachers from this entire area as well as to the general citizenship of Mexia and surrounding towns.

The tentative program which is now being arranged is: Concert by the Mexia Black Cat band; concert by Mexia High School Choral Club; symposium or panel discussion on the subject, "What Our Schools Are Doing in the War-Time Program"; superintendents and other administrators of this area; address, "Education for Defense," Dr. B. F. Pittenger.

## THE WAR TODAY

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conservative group holds that Nippon has bitten off all it can chew and should now devote itself to safeguarding what it has won. This group believes that with further expansion Japan will be disastrous. The conservative of foreign military experts agrees with this latter view.

The greatest immediate challenge to the security of Japan's recent conquests in Australia, and this vast continent must in some way be hamstrung. Whether the Mikado decides on unlimited expansion in all directions, or on consolidation of present gains, he must safeguard his left flank from this Australian menace.

That's no easy proposition, especially since the United States and other allies are determined to maintain this strategic base against the Japs at all costs. The conquering of Australia would seem to be all that a wise man would undertake, but the rabid militarists are powerful and it is quite likely that we shall see the Japs striking into the Indian Ocean and also attempting invasion of India. Presumably much will depend on what strength the allies show in Australia.

A Japanese move to the west would, of course, suit Hitler down to the ground. Still, it wouldn't be any altruistic gesture on the part of the Japs, for they would merely be following their own bent in trying to carry out an ambition which they long have cherished—conquest of India. Co-operation with the Nazi chief would cease as soon as he no longer was useful.

So far as concerns a Japanese attack on Russia, there are two old enemies probably will fight sooner or later. However, it would be a highly dangerous experiment for Tokyo to strike at the Reds now, with the Australian commitment on hand.

If the conservative elements in Tokyo prevail, one would expect to see Japan avoid a clash with Russia for the time being if possible. As a matter of fact, there is no great likelihood of seeing the Nazis and the Bolsheviks bleed each other, and the Japs have no urge to pull Germany's already scorched chestnuts out of the fire.

## NEWS

### TREACHERY

America's first spy trial of the war results in conviction of 6 enemy agents—of which 5 are citizens. Seems that something special in the way of punishment should be reserved for those who betray the land to which they owe allegiance.

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INDOOR GAMES MOVE OUTDOORS.

Last week we mentioned the fact that we would be going in for mild outdoor games to fill in those idle hours that might have been spent in a pleasant drive.



Play table tennis out of doors

Susan Hayward, Paramount star, has had a tennis table set in her patio, and after a leisurely morning breakfast can be found sending back "fast ones" with some member of the household or a guest.

This summer there will be a definite move of indoor games to the out of doors. Why don't you be smart and start the idea in your group? Find a corner that will be fairly protected from too much breeze so that there will be no claims or excuses for bad plays! I imagine you have a ping-pong table in your basement that hasn't seen too much use. Bring it out, wash it down or paint it a fresh bright color—and have a party. Serve refreshments after the games.

## SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



WILLIE'S RIGHT, SUSIE

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Having retired
- Horses
- Map lace
- Part of the eye
- Old musical note
- Spoken
- Intellect
- Pinch
- Move back
- Cook with dry
- Pixie
- Rocky pinnacle
- Scotch weight-lifting device
- Corridor
- Metric
- City in Spain
- Accomplish

**DOWN**

- Early Greek physician
- Cleaning implement
- White prefix
- Body servant
- Bowdler
- Distant
- More rigorous
- Part of the eye
- Danier
- Symbol for sodium
- Fort
- Allyed a nature
- Steep
- Concept
- Pass through a sieve
- Self
- Biblical garden
- Joyal
- Iliver in Poland
- Direction
- Transmit

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

## SCHEDULE LITERARY EVENTS OF COUNTY TO MEET, MARCH 21

Schedule of events for the literary competition of the Navarro County Inter-Scholastic League meet to be held Saturday, March 21, at the Corsicana High School has been issued by Melvin Taylor, director general of the league and superintendent of the Emhouse schools.

The meet will be opened with an assembly period of all contestants in the school auditorium at 9 a. m. All events will be held at the high school except the one-act plays which are to be held in the Junior High auditorium.

Directors of events will meet with Superintendent Taylor Monday, March 16, at 5 p. m. at the Corsicana High School to receive entries and discuss final arrangements.

Competition will be staged in connection with the following literary events:

Declamation, extemporaneous speech, ready writers, rhythm band, choral singing, story telling, one-act plays, picture memory, music memory, three R contest, number sense, typing, shorthand, and spelling.

Directors of these events include Ray L. Waller, Dawson; W. A. Sloan, Blooming Grove; E. A. Sands, Richmond; Miss Trone El-lott, Emhouse; Mrs. W. A. Trutt, State Home; Miss Lizzie Rae Gibson, Frost; H. A. Garland, Al-dred; Miss Evelyn Lynch, Barry; Miss Loyd McDonald, Pursley; C. W. Meeker, Powell; R. O. Flowers, Roane; Mrs. Ed Granham, Dawson; and Miss Lillian Barnes, Rice.

Superintendent J. K. Brim of Angus schools will be director of

## Salvation Army To Present Program At Angus Tuesday Eve

By special invitation of Prof. and Mrs. Brinn and the P.T.A. of Angus, Captain Herschel Murphy and party will present a Salvation Army program at the school house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Several musical and vocal numbers will be given in connection with a talk by Captain Murphy on Salvation Army work around the world.

The public is invited to attend this special meeting.

## Hubbard Seeks Onion Packing Facilities

HUBBARD, March 16.—Hubbard Lions club is working on a project looking toward the securing of packing sheds to assist farmers to obtain better marketing facilities for onions. The onion acreage in this vicinity has been materially increased for 1942.

## Fifty Years Ago

The following item appeared in Monday's "Fifty Years Ago" feature of the Dallas News:

Corsicana: Mrs. J. J. McClellan was buried after an elaborate and touching funeral service.

rural schools while J. W. Riddle-sperger of Emhouse will be chief clerk.

## Corporation Court

Six charges of intoxication, one of speeding, three of affray, 20 of parking overtime on meters, one of improper parking, and one of assault brought offenders into the Corsicana corporation court Monday morning.

## CHANGES

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few weeks. Second hand bicycles now are scarce in the central Texas city.

As family autos are used less and less and many even are stored, San Antonians are adopting new and varied methods of getting to and from their offices. The bus, the bicycle and even human feet have become popular methods of getting around in the Alamo city since the government put the ban on new tires and automobiles.

As a result, the number of bus riders in San Antonio has skyrocketed in recent weeks.

Now that the bicycle is becoming more and more popular, San Antonio police are visiting schools to see that riders are instructed concerning safe ways to ride.

Still in effect in San Antonio is a city ordinance governing bicycle riders enacted on Feb. 14, 1898, decreeing that within the downtown limits it would be unlawful to ride faster than six miles per hour on bicycles.

Bikes Traffic Problem. Not more than 15,000 automobile owners have purchased federal use tax stamps in Corpus Christi and bicycles are becoming a serious traffic problem.

In 1941, 2,900 bicycle licenses were issued in Wichita Falls. More than 1,000 were issued in February alone of this year and a substantial increase is expected in total registrations for 1942.

A San Antonio solicitor for the Brown Express Freight Lines recently visited Dallas with a horse and buggy to teach local city-bred representatives how to handle old Dobbin in city traffic.

The solicitor, who has been making calls on customers in a buggy in San Antonio for six weeks, asserted there was a special technique necessary to handle a horse and buggy in crowded streets.

Dallas solicitors—worried about

parking tickets, licenses for buggies, whistle-blowing policemen who may not be acquainted with horses and buggies, and even with speeding tickets—were told that San Antonio police even helped buggy drivers park their vehicles.

What is believed to be a true in-

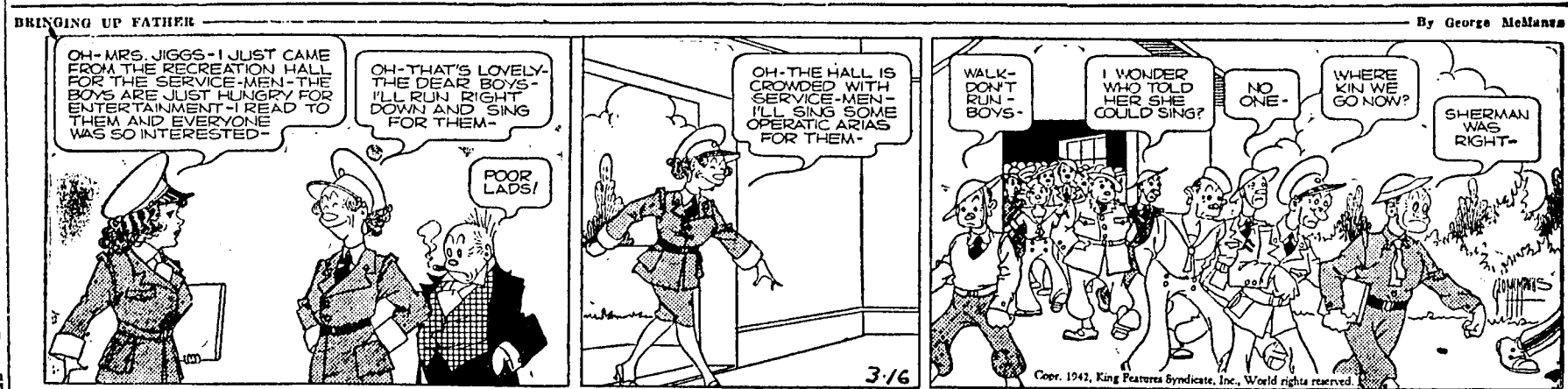
dication that many motorists in Tyler now are walking, riding bicycles and buses, instead of driving their cars downtown, is a sharp drop in parking meter revenues. In February, Tyler parking meter revenues were \$315.20 less than in February last year.

By Gene Carr



"Have you the time?"

By George McManis



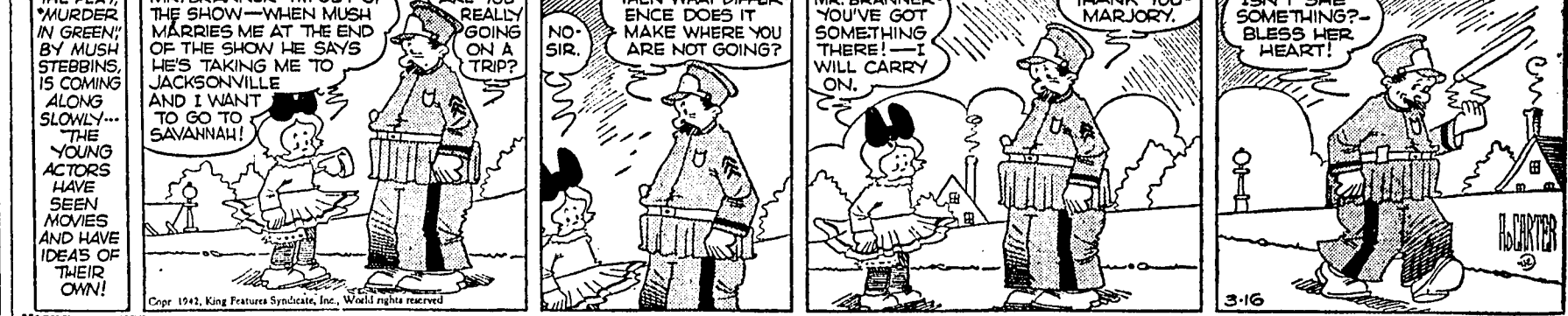
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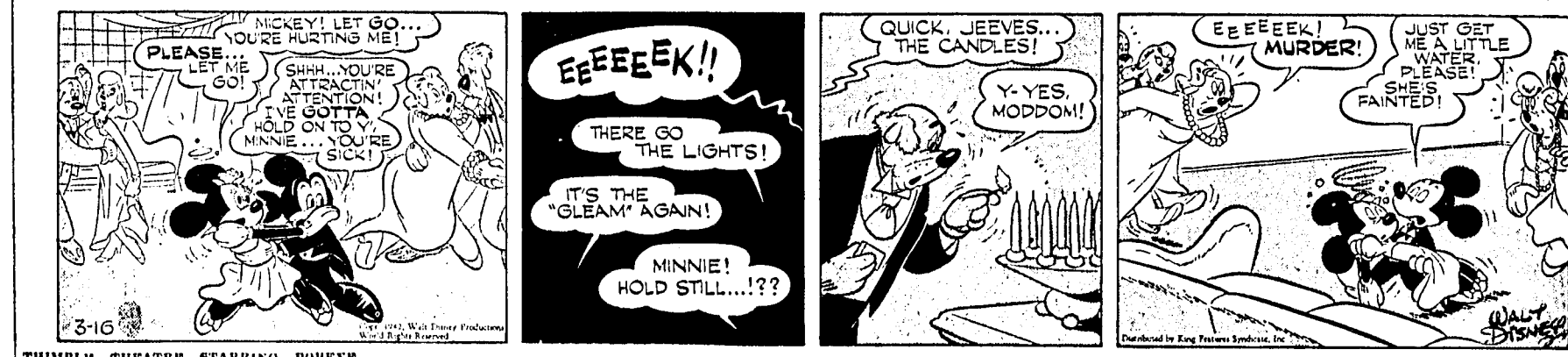


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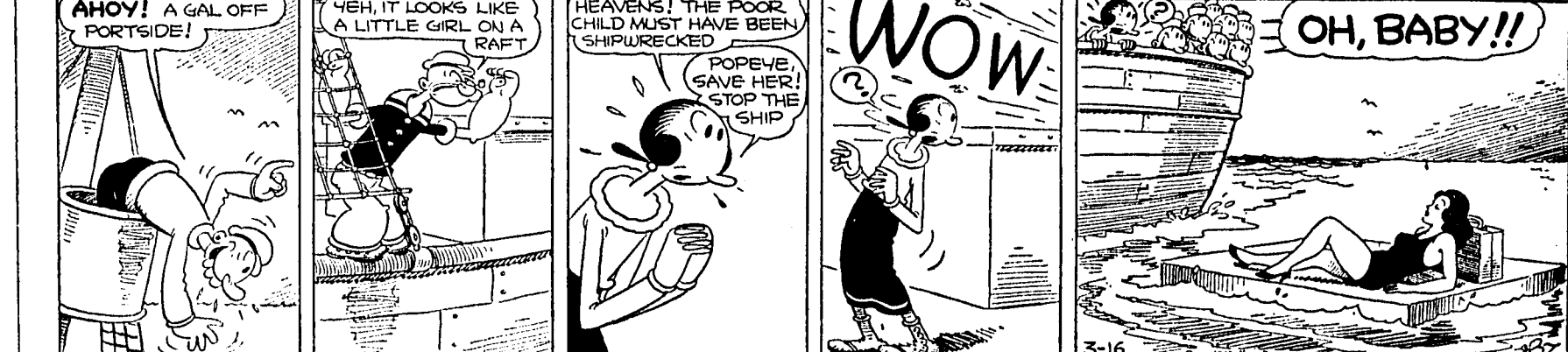
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## PLANS FOR FORMAL DEDICATION FLYING SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

**MAJOR GENERAL HUBERT R. HARMON WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

Plans for the formal dedication of the primary flying school of Air Activities of Texas next Thursday, March 19, on the first anniversary of the arrival of the first complement of aviation cadets were completed at a meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Major General Hubert R. Harmon, commanding officer of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, at Randolph Field, will be the principal speaker. City, county and school officials will also participate in the ceremonies.

The program will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning in the quadrangle between the main entrance and the administration building where a speakers platform will be erected and a public address system provided. The program will be open to the general public.

District Judge Wayne R. Howell will be master of ceremonies and the invocation will be pronounced by Dr. P. E. Riley. Aviation cadets of the local Air Corps Training detachment will be heard in their official service song and will then be presented in review before the general and other visiting and local officials.

E. E. Edmonson, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at the time the school was established in this city will briefly discuss the negotiations and the meaning of the school to the community. County Judge E. D. McCormick will detail the county's contributions to the enterprise and the benefits to the county, and Mayor John C. Calhoun will speak for the municipality of Corsicana.

Bennett L. Woolley, of Dallas, founder of the school, will speak for Air Activities of Texas. Major O. E. Ford, Jr., commanding officer of the school from its establishment until a few days ago, will then speak for the officers and cadets and will also introduce the new commander, First Lieut. Robert L. Johnston, formerly of Chickasha, Okla. General Harmon will make the principal address.

**Special Program**  
Following the ceremonies, a joint meeting of the service clubs will be held at the Navarro Hotel for a special "Air Corps" program, with the Corsicana Civilian Club as hosts, and the Lions Club as co-sponsors of the meeting. President S. K. Bietz of the Rotary Club and the Thursday event would not be a separate meeting because previous program commitments would necessitate the regular Wednesday session, but he was expecting all members of his club to be present for the special gathering.

Police Commissioner Fred D. Prince was named head of the traffic committee for the program at the flying field.

The ceremonies are being sponsored by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce with N. Suttle Roberts as chairman.

The school proper would be dedicated Thursday but that an official name for the flying field would be adopted with proper ceremonies at a later date. School and army authorities plan to name the field for the first graduate of the Corsicana unit who loses his life in active service with the armed forces of the nation.

### HITLER

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Hitler declared, "The Bolsheviks who could not defeat the German troops and their allies in one winter will be annihilatingly defeated by us in the coming summer."  
Russia's only hope of ultimate victory, Hitler said, vanished when her armies failed to defeat Germany a "Napoleonic" defeat in the snow and cold of a winter he described as the worst in 140 years.  
Hitler reiterated assertions that "Jewish and capitalist conspirators" had caused the war and laid much of the blame upon President Roosevelt.

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Sunday-Monday

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R. E. Smith, above, Eighth Regional Director of Civilian Defense and well known to members of the oil fraternity in Corsicana and vicinity, will confer with local defense officials on Thursday of this week according to an announcement by Chief Warden W. E. McKinney.

Smith is expected to check the Navy county setup during the day and will also speak at the special fire warden course at the junior high school at 7 p. m. at which Capt. W. G. Burns of Dallas will be the instructor in fire fighting and combating incendiaries.

Major E. C. Lee, formerly of Corsicana, will teach a special course in care of gas protective equipment, and in identifying and combating gases at the junior high school Monday night, March 23.

Approximately fifty persons from all parts of the county began the formation of an auxiliary police corps at a meeting held at the courthouse Sunday afternoon. W. P. Brown was named as captain, and after the first aid course is completed a special course designed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be studied.

## J. L. WILLIAMS, FORMER CORSICANAN, BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for J. L. (Jim) Williams, 52 years of age, former Corsicanan, who died in a veterans' hospital at Kerville Thursday, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church. The American Legion had charge of the rites at the grave and furnished the pallbearers. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Williams had been an employee of the Barnsdall Oil Corporation for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Desmond Williams, and three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Tankley, and Misses Maeowen and Nelda Ann Williams, and other relatives.

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## SENIOR HI SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CLUB LISTS 74 STUDENTS

**TWENTY-THREE STUDENTS MADE ALL A'S; REMAINDER THREE A'S WITH B'S**

Seventy-four students of the Corsicana Senior high school were named on the Scholarship Club honor roll for the first six weeks of the spring term by school officials Monday by virtue of their making all "A's" or three A's with no grade lower than B.

Twenty-three students formed the all A bracket. They are Betty Benton, Thelma Bowden, Barbara Byrd, Frances Evans (5A's), Carrie Bess Gray, Henry Ellis Halpern, Frances Kiser (5A's), Niki Koutsigos, John McAdams (5A's), Ella McMichael, Velma Lee Martin.

Bill Newton, Glenna O'Rourke, Betty Pierce (5A's), Dorris Reedy, Jeanette Smith, Louise Valentine, W. C. Watson, Norman Werner, Carol Wiggins, James Wilkinson (5A's), Nevin Willard (5A's), Count Wright.

Students making three A's with no grade lower than B include Chanda Acock (4A's-1B), Margaret Anderson, W. L. Ayers, Martha Jane Burris (4A's-1B), Doris Marie Cackley, Eleanor Chambers (4A's-1B), J. C. Collier, Joe Daniel (3A's-2B's), Edwin Daniels (4A's-1B), Joan Douglas, Dorothy Elmore, Jessie Mae Garlington (4A's-1B), Bertha Lee Garvin, Lila Sue Goodwin (4A's-1B), Frances Groshman, Helen Hatley, Reba Hawthorne (3A's-2B's), Johnny Henry, Darrell Hester, (4A's-1B), Billie Korn, French Huff (4A's-1B), Lavonne Hunt (4A's-1B), Stepha apelus, Carolyn Kelton, Dorothy King.

Bobby Levy (4A's-1B), Mary Bird Moore, Jo Lynne Morgan, A. R. Nolen, Henry Nipper, Clyde Nokes, June Panton, Mary Ellen Reed, Peggy Rothe, Betty Seale, Betty Sue Skinner (4A's-1B), Glenn Skinner, (4A's-1B), Frances Slaughter (4A's-1B), Jerry Smith (4A's-1B), Stephanie Smith, Frances Smith, Herman (4A's-1B), Geneva Spurlock, Mary Ellen Sutton, Annie Maud Tilton, Harold Trone (3A's-2B's), Bobby Waddell (3A's-2B's), Lella Beth Wilkinson (4A's-1B), Dorothy Wolens, Jay Marvin Wolens (3A's-2B's), Marjorie Wolens (4A's-1B), and Vivian Womack.

**J. A. Bonner Named Chairman of Soil Conservation Body**  
J. A. Bonner of Eureka was elected chairman of the Navarro County soil conservation committee at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the court house. N. S. Crawford of Kerens was selected as delegate to the district soil conservation sessions in Stephenville, May 5, it was announced.

Other members of the county committee include W. B. Payne, Pursley, and G. E. Moore, Frost.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## George H. Bennett Killed Friday In Airplane Accident

Second Lieut. George Hemingway Bennett, aged 21 years, graduate of the local primary school of Air Activities of Texas, was killed Friday in the crash of his fighting plane into San Diego Bay, the Fourth Army announced from San Francisco, according to Associated Press reports.

Lt. Bennett's home was Albion, Mich., and he graduated from the local school July 15, 1941. He was taking off in a routine flight when the accident occurred.

The young officer was commissioned Dec. 12, 1941. Survivors include his father, Clifford O. Bennett, Albion, Mich., and his wife, Mrs. Judith Polk Bennett of Corsicana.

Mrs. Bennett is in California. Mrs. L. C. Polk of Corsicana, mother of Mrs. Bennett, left Friday night by plane for California as soon as word of the accident was received here.

**Funeral services for S. L. Gay, 56 years of age, of Barry, who died in the Navarro clinic Thursday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Barry Baptist church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery here. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. V. Bane, Wortham Methodist minister.**

Surviving are his wife of Barry, two sons, Tommie Gay, Barry, and Allen Gay, Spokane, Wash., two brothers, Frank and Ed Gay, both of Corsicana, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Barry.

Pallbearers were M. E. Ragdale, Raymond Worham, J. O. Varnell, Sam Young, Claud Watson and R. E. McCarthy.

### DRAFT

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service of some 9,000,000 men registered under the selective service act last February 16. The bowl will be returned to Independence Hall at Philadelphia Wednesday.

Enclosed in green capsules, the numbers will first be churned in a mechanical mixer. Then they will be dumped into the bowl and promptly at 6 p. m. Eastern War Time, Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number. The drawing will continue steadily until the last capsule is removed.

The men whose numbers will be drawn tomorrow are between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who had not registered in the two previous listings. Each has been given a number by his local draft board and those holding the first number drawn by Secretary Stimson will be the first called to the colors, unless deferred.

## INSECT DAMAGING TO FRUIT DECLARED BE EASILY CONTROLLED

Curculio, the insect that causes worms in peaches and plums, may easily be controlled by spraying, according to the county agent, H. C. Robinson, who estimates that upward to half of the fruit crop in Navarro County is damaged or ruined every year by this insect. Its eggs are deposited while the fruit is very small, hatching out as the fruits near maturity. This spray will also control brown rot and scab.

Spray No. 1—When most of the blossoms have shed: Mix five pounds of zinc sulphate, three pounds of hydrated lime, and one pound of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water. To prepare, dissolve the zinc sulphate in spray tank. Add the lime as a thin, creamy paste to a nearly full tank before adding the other ingredients.

Spray No. 2—Shuck Spray: About ten days after the blossoms have shed and the shucks of the blossoms are in evidence at the base of the tiny peaches or plums, repeat Spray No. 1.

Spray No. 3—Two weeks after shuck spray: Same as Spray No. 2. Spraying Equipment—A knapsack sprayer with a suitable spray rod and angle nozzle will do satisfactory work on small trees, but where the fruit on large trees (six feet or more in height) is to be protected, a barrel sprayer with a six-foot spray rod or powder spraying equipment is essential. To produce insect and disease free fruit, the surface of the fruit, foliage and branches must be completely covered with the spray material.

## MRS. W. A. BROWN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mrs. W. A. Brown, 211 South Eighteenth street, was seriously hurt and her husband suffered minor injuries when the automobile in which they were riding figured in a collision with another car near Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown suffered a fractured left arm and a dislocated shoulder. Mr. Brown received minor scratches and cuts.

Occupants of the other vehicle, a group of soldiers from San Antonio, escaped injury. One was said, however, to have lost several teeth in the smash-up.

Corley ambulance answered the call. They were brought to the P. and S. Hospital and given emergency treatment. Mrs. Brown was scheduled to be taken home from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Lieut. Robert Mitchell of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Mitchell and his son are visiting Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell. Lieutenant Mitchell is on a ten-day sick leave, following a recent operation.

## AUSTRALIA

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and Koepang, capital of the Dutch half of the island, but have made no previous mention of the establishment of an enemy air base at Dili.)

### Bomb Jap Bases.

At Rabaul and Gasmata, American and Australian raiders, dodging through fierce anti-aircraft fire, were said to have plastered runways, hangars and grounded Japanese airplanes with bombs in daring low altitude attacks. These bases, which help the Japanese control the vital waterway leading southward between New Guinea and New Britain, are some 800 miles from the Australian mainland.

Dispatches from Port Moresby, strategic port on the south coast of New Guinea, said the raiders at Rabaul and Gasmata were unopposed by Japanese fighters. Japanese offensive gestures during the week-end apparently were limited to attacks on Port Moresby and Thursday Island, in the 100-mile-wide Strait separating Australia from New Guinea.

**Japs Bomb Darwin Again**  
CANTVERA, Australia, Mar. 16.—Fourteen Japanese bombers smashed at Darwin today, subjecting that north coast port to its fourth air attack since war swept to the southwest Pacific.

Early reports of the raid said that some damage resulted, but that there were casualties, but details were lacking.

Darwin, a potential naval base for the allied nations, was massed by more than 100 Japanese bombing and fighting planes for the first time Feb. 19. Many casualties and some military damage resulted and a civilian evacuation was ordered.

The Japs carried out lesser raids the following day and on March 4.

Australian and American airmen struck return blows today at Japanese invasion bases, including Dili in Portuguese Timor, a possible springboard for the attack on Darwin.

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## MRS. MATTIE METCALF DIED SUNDAY; BURIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Metcalf, aged 42 years, who died Sunday at the P. and S. Hospital, were held from the Corley Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, A. S. Metcalf, Corsicana; four sons, Lloyd and Ralph Metcalf, both of Corsicana; Albert Metcalf, Jr., Puerto Rico, U. S. army, and Theodore Metcalf, U. S. air corps, San Antonio; a daughter, Miss Virginia Metcalf, Corsicana; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, Corsicana; three brothers, Ruben Roberts, Ontario, Canada; Chas. Roberts, New York; and Dwayne Roberts, Pueblo, Colo., and two sisters Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Corsicana, and Mrs. Louis Ladd, California.

Pallbearers were Farley McCarver, Robert Smith, David Castles, J. A. Farmer, Hugh Fullerton and Isaac Levy.

age resulted and a civilian evacuation was ordered.

The Japs carried out lesser raids the following day and on March 4.

Australian and American airmen struck return blows today at Japanese invasion bases, including Dili in Portuguese Timor, a possible springboard for the attack on Darwin.

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assented, seemed to help bring the situation to a head.

Lewis appointed a commission of five to supersede the regular officers of the West Virginia district of the UMW. The commission is to investigate charges the officers permitted violations of the union's contracts, particularly by slowness in collecting back fines imposed for idleness in commercial mines during the "captive" steel mines strike last year.

"It was just another move by Lewis to strengthen his grip on the UMW," commented one high union source. "He is weeding out those friendly to CIO. Right now he doesn't dare come into the open and try to oust Phil as vice president even though he dominates the union's executive board. But I don't doubt he will try to get a new vice president at next fall's convention."

**INCOME TAXES**  
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enemy. These persons won't have to file until three months after the war is over or until they return to the United States.

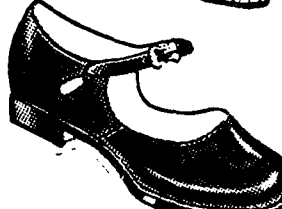
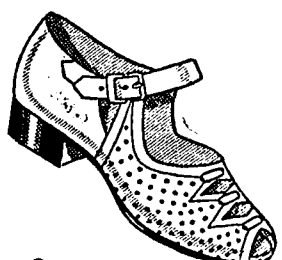
In the case of thousands of men drafted into the army, who are still on these shores, a 1940 law requires them to file returns, but permits them to postpone payment of taxes until six months after they leave the service.

The sixty-two federal collection offices throughout the country all will stay open at least until midnight to take care of stragglers, since last minute payments are a tradition in income taxes. Sops stayed open yesterday to meet the crush.

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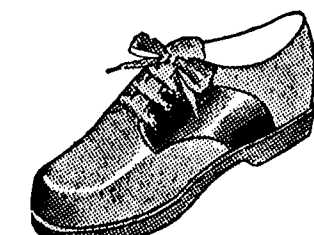
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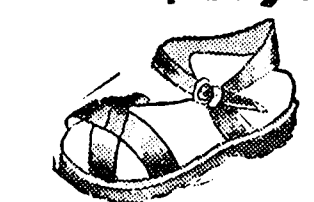
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